(g) The necessity for an additional Q'ran teacher has been recognised.

Appointment of trained and untrained teachers.

83. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With respect to question Nos. 247 and 439 of the current legislative session as regards the matter of appointing trained and untrained teachers, will the Government be pleased to furnish the answer to the latter portion of question No. 439 referred to above?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—83.

Canal from Connoly canal to Vettikadavu.

84. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 440 of the legislative session, 1105, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a printed copy of the letter dated 24th April 1930, referred to therein and also a copy of the reply received from Madras Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— The reply from the Madras Government has not been received yet. Government regret that the correspondence cannot be published.

Lower Secondary School, Pazhanji.

85. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Government to construct new buildings for Government Lower Secondary School, Pazhanji?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Steps have been taken for the acquisition of site required for the new building work. The estimate for the new building is under preparation.

Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam.

86. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many pupils there were in the Sixth Form, Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam in the last academic year;

(b) how many of them were selected and sent up for public examination;

(c) of these how many secured full pass;

(d) how many passed in English;

(e) how many passed in Elementary Mathematics;

(f) how many were sent for public examination annually in the last three years and how many of them passed each year;

(g) what steps have been taken by the Government to improve the standard of education in the above school and the results in the public examination?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) 24.

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(b) All the 24 were sent up.
(c) One.
(d) Five.
(e) Nine.

(f)

	1927	*1928*	*1929*
No. sent	22	28	24
No. passed	9	3	5

(g) The staff has been strengthened and promotions made stricter. It is under consideration what further steps should be taken.

Appointments made in 1105.

87. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the number of appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and above that have been made in the various departments of the Government during the year 1105 up-to-date;

(2) of these appointments how many have been bestowed on members of classes already well represented in the service, and how many have been given to members of classes not represented or only inadequately represented in the service;

(3) how many such appointments have been bestowed on (1) Brahmans (2) Nayars (3) Christians (4) Ezhuvas (5) Muhammadans (6) Jews (7) Anglo-Indians and (8) so called Depressed Classes;

(4) (1) will the Government be further pleased to inform whether they have received the periodical returns of appointments made by the Heads of Departments regularly in the Huzur Office; and (2) whether they have reviewed the same, and if so, will the Government be pleased to either state succinctly the result of the review or place a copy of the review order on the table of the House.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. 19 from the information so far received.

2. 18 and 1 respectively.

3.

Brahmins	5
Nayars	7
Christians	6
Ezhuvas	..
Muslims	1
Jews	..
Anglo-Indians	..
Depressed Classes	..

4. (1) Yes. (2) The returns were recorded as they called for no special remarks.

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